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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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PALME et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2878
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Application No.: 09/806,704)	Examiner: Stephen K. YAM
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Filed: June 27, 2001)	Confirmation No. 5952
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
MONITORING THE)	
PERFORMANCE OF DENSE)	
WAVE-LENGTH DIVISION)	
MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL)	
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for response to the Office Action is being extended to October 25, 2004 by a request for extension of time for two months filed herewith. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$430 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.,:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.